

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph that begins on line 3 of page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/270,362, filed March 16, 1999, entitled, "Verification of Server Authorization to Provide Network Resources," now U.S. Patent No. 6,304,969, issued on October 16, ~~1999~~2001, which is hereby incorporated by reference.